**Farm Resources**

Guest Speaker

– Local Farmers who can talk with the students about the reality of farming. We can use my grandparents or Brittany’s grandparents, or just simply leave it as local community farmers.

Field Trip Ideas

– Lacombe Corn Maze <http://kraayfamilyfarm.com/>

- Ellis Bird Farm (Linking Wildlife, Agriculture and Industry) <http://www.ellisbirdfarm.ca/>

- Prairie Gardens and Geenhouses <http://www.prairiegardens.org/>

- Heritage Ranch <http://www.heritageranch.ca/>

Websites

- Various Virtual Farming Games <http://www.farm-games.com/>

- Alberta Farmer Express (Online Newsletter) <http://www.albertafarmexpress.ca/>

- Farmers’ Almanac - <http://www.farmersalmanac.com/long-range-weather-forecast/alberta-manitoba-saskatchewan/>

- Commodity Market Report - <http://www.agri-ville.com/commodity_market_reports.shtml>

- Weekly Feed Grain Prices - <http://canola.ab.ca/feedgrains.aspx>

- Daily Grain Prices - <http://canola.ab.ca/dailygrains.aspx>

- Coloring Pages/ClipArt <http://www.abcteach.com/directory/theme_units/farm/>

Books

# - Informational - You Can Farm: The Entrepreneur's Guide to Start & Succeed in a Farming Enterprise by [Joel F. Salatin](http://www.chapters.indigo.ca/books/35/search/?sc=Joel+F.+Salatin&sf=Author)

# - Picture Book - Farming by [Ann Love](http://www.chapters.indigo.ca/books/35/search/?sc=Ann+Love&sf=Author), [Jane Drake](http://www.chapters.indigo.ca/books/35/search/?sc=Jane+Drake&sf=Author)

# - Down On The Farm: Childhood Memories Of Farming In Canada by [Jean Cochrane](http://www.chapters.indigo.ca/books/35/search/?sc=Jean+Cochrane&sf=Author)

# Other

# - Boardgame – Farming Game Kids

# Songs

# - Cotton Eyed Joe – RedNecks

# - Fishing In The Dark – Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

# - Cadillac Ranch – Chris LeDoux

# - Daddy’s Farm – Shooter Jennings

# - Farmer’s Daughter – Rodney Atkins

# - Alabama Clay – Garth Brooks

# - Amarillo Sky – Jason Aldean - High Cotton – Alabama - Farmer’s Blues – Marty Stuart (with Merle Haggard) - Where Corn Don’t Grow – Travis Tritt - The Farmer’s Song – Murray McLaughlin - Blackland Farmer – Frankie Miller - That Mule, Old Rivers and Me – Red Sovine - A Hundred and Sixty Acres – Marty Robbins - Eleven Cent Cotton – Porter Wagoner - The Day We Sold The Farm – Slim Dusty - House and 90 Acres – Chris Knight - Too Wet Too Plow – Dusty Drake - Bring the Harvest Home – Chris Knight - I’m A Plowboy – Ray Scott - Pickin’ Time – Walter Brennan - A Farmer’s Christmas Prayer – Walter Brennan - The Field Behind The Plow – Stan Rogers - A Farmer’s Prayer – Roy Drusky - The Combine Harvester – The Wurzels - George Gudger's Overalls - Doc Watson

# Music Videos

# - Old McDonald Had A Farm <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3R7ng1b9KZE>

# Movies

# - Charlotte’s Web

# - Barnyard

# - Flicka (Ranch Life)

# Novels

# - Charlotte’s Web

- In a Pickle: A Family Farm Story'

- 'Home and Away: More Tales of a Heritage Farm' (Anny Scoones, 2006)

- 'Every Farm Tells a Story' (Jerry Apps, March 2005)

- 'Farm Kid' (Justin Isherwood, 2005)

- 'Country Ways and Country Days: From Windvanes and Tractors to Auctions and - -

- Tales of a Heritage Farm (Anny Scoones, 2004)

- 'When Chores Were Done' (Jerry Apps; January 1999)

- 'The Land Remembers' (Ben Logan; 25th Anniversary edition; 1999)

- 'All Things Wise and Wonderful' (James Herriot; 1998)

- 'All Creatures Great and Small' (James Herriot; 1998)

- 'The Lord God Made Them All' (James Herriot; 1998)

- 'Cheese: The Making of a Wisconsin Tradition' (Jerry Apps; April 1998)

- 'Rural Wisdom: Time-Honored Values of the Midwest' (Jerry Apps; 1997)

- 'One Room Country School' (Jerry Apps; 1996)

- 'James Herriot’s Cat Stories' (James Herriot; 1994)

- 'Every Living Thing' (James Herriot; 1993)

- 'Once Upon a Farm' (Lois Stark; 1992)

- 'James Herriot’s Dog Stories' (James Herriot; 1990)

- 'Farmer Boy' (Laura Ingalls Wilder; 1953)

- 'On the Banks of Plum Creek' (Laura Ingalls Wilder; 1953)

- 'By the Shores of Silver Lake' (Laura Ingalls Wilder; 1953)

-'Little House on the Prairie' (Laura Ingalls Wilder; 1953)

- 'Little House in the Big Woods' (Laura Ingalls Wilder; 1953)

- 'The Long Winter' (Laura Ingalls Wilder; 1953)

- 'Little Town on the Prairie' (Laura Ingalls Wilder; 1953)

Other Resources

- Various Artifacts – Haybales, hoes, pitchforks, rocking chair, etc…